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Karen Glanz came to Emory from the Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i at the University of Hawai'i, where she was Professor and Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Program, from 1993 to 2003. From 1979 to 1983 she was a Professor in the Departments of Health Education and Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, and a Member of the Division of Population Sciences at the Fox Chase Cancer Center.

In addition to her appointment in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH), she also holds an appointment as a professor in the Department of Epidemiology at RSPH, is an adjunct professor in the Department of Hematology and Oncology at the Emory School of Medicine, and is a Member of the Winship Cancer Institute Population Sciences Program. From 1993 to 2003, she was Professor and Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Program, at the Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i at the University of Hawai'i. From 1979 to 1983 she was a Professor in the Departments of Health Education and Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, and a Member of the Division of Population Sciences at the Fox Chase Cancer Center.

Dr. Glanz's research emphasizes studies of modifiable risk behaviors, early detection, social and health policy, and the use of new health communication technologies for disease prevention. She has recently been leading research in the areas of nutrition and chronic disease prevention, skin cancer prevention, colorectal cancer screening, and tobacco control. Dr. Glanz and her team are committed to conducting scientific research with promising short-and long-term application to improved community health, health care, and public health services. Karen Glanz has been recognized by colleagues in the Public Health Education and Health Promotion section of the American Public Health Association with the Early Career Award (in 1984), the Mayhew Derryberry Award for outstanding contributions to theory and research in health education (in 1992), and the Mohan Singh Award for contribution to humor in health promotion (in 1996). She was a member of the Behavioral Medicine Study Section of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from 1996 to 2001. Her scholarly contributions consist of more than 220 journal articles and book chapters. She served as editor of the NCI's monograph *Cancer in Women of Color* (2002), and is senior editor of *Health Behavior and Health Education: Theory, Research, and Practice* (Jossey-Bass Inc., 1990, 1996, and 2002), a widely used text now in its third edition.